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For: DISPERSIBLE, METAL OXIDE-COATED, BARIUM
TITANATE MATERIALS
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims

Please add the following claim.

--10. The method of claim 1, wherein the barium titanate-based particles are not dried before forming a coating on surfaces of the barium titanate-based particles.—

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration. Dependent claim 10 has been added. Support for claim 10 may be found, for example, at page 7, lines 13-16. Claims 1-10 are now pending. The application is believed to be in allowable condition.